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SLASK COOPERATIVES REPORT GOOD RESULTS -- Trybuna Robotnicza, No 41, 10 Feb 50

The producers: cooperative in Amantow, Raciborz Powiat, was organized in June 1949 and has already attained good results in livestock raising.

In the first month of its existence, the cooperative bought 30 sows and young boars. By the end of 1949, the number of hogs had increased by 40 head. The cooperative has contracted for the delivery of 50 porkers in July 1950. The original 22 cows contributed by peasants increased by six head. The cooperative delivers 140 to 150 liters of milk daily to the collecting center. The milk has a record butter-fat content of 4 percent. Previously, the highest butter-fat content in Slask Wojewodztwo had been 3.42 percent.

Remarkable results in livestock raising have also been attained by the producers' cooperative in Sliwice, organized in March 1949. In the course of one year, the cooperative increased its livestock from 16 to 33 head. It has improved the butter-fat content of its milk to an average of 3.7 percent.

The producers' cooperative in Goraszowice is made up of 27 members and has a total of 243 tectares of land. It raises excellent root crops. The average yield of sugar beets per hectare was 200 quintals, of potatoes 180 quintals. The average sugar-beet yield on individual farms of Slask Wojewodztwo has been 120 quintals, and for potatoes nearly 80 quintals.

Members of a cooperative in Trzeboszowice, Nysa Powiat, organized in September 1949, recently adopted a unanimous resolution to transfer their livestock to the cooperative. Each member will keep only one cow for himself. Credits initially assigned to buy livestock will be used for further development of the cooperative.

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ADOPT PROGRESSIVE COLLECTIVE FARMING METHODS -- Zycie Olsztynskie, No 47, 16 Feb 50

Progressive methods of collective farming have been gaining new adherents among the peasants. During the second half of February 1950, the Central Office of Peasants' Self-Help registered eight new producers' cooperatives in Rzeszow, Warsaw, and Wroclaw wojewodztwos.

During this period, Rzeszow Wojewodztwo organized four new cooperative farms. Under the provision of the statute for Type 3, Agricultural Cooperative Pools, a youth producers' cooperative in wietlin and a producers' cooperative in Korzenice, both in Jaroslaw Powiat, were organized. The Korzenice collective farm consists of 30 farms with an area of 164 hectares. Under the provisions of the statute for Type 2, Agricultural Products' Cooperatives, a collective farm was organized in Nogawczyn, Debica Powiat, with 50 farms and an area of over 106 hectares. Another, Type 2, was formed in Zawada, Zawada Powiat, made up of 58 farms with an area of 159 hectares.

Three producers' cooperatives were set up in Warsaw Wojewodztwo. An Agricultural Cooperative Pool of 14 farms with an area of 97 hectares was organized in Wojnowka, Mhawa Powiat. Peasants of Osiny, Grodzisk Powiat, set up an Agricultural Products' Cooperative (Type 2) made up of 13 farms with a total area of over 76 hectares. In Dzieraznia village, Plonsk Powiat, an Agricultural Products' Cooperative (Type 2) was formed having a total area of 103 hectares.

Peasants of Poniatow, Walbrzych Powiat, Wroclaw Wojewodztwo, organized an Association for Land Cultivation (Type 1) with 22 farms having a total of 329 hectares. Ten landless peasants joined the association.

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